Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

Yes, he is an aminadar now.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Is it a promotion?

Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

Yes, it is.

The Residence of the Excise Superintendent in his Office Building.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

193 Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether it is with their sanction that the Excise Superintendent is utilising as his private residence the northern wing of his office building and the kitchen attached thereto, and whether any rent is realised from him?

(b) Will the Government be further pleased to state whether any rent was realised from the late Mr. Brown for the occupation of these buildings, while he was the Excise Superintendent?

Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

(a) Yes. No rent is realised.

(b) Government are not in a position to furnish the information, as the records relating to the period have been destroyed.

Mr M. K. RAMAN.

Sub-division (a)—had the Government any authority to allow the Superintendent to live there free of rent?

PRESIDENT.

Is the question one of authority?

Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

My question is whether the Government authorised the Superintendent to live there free of rent.

PRESIDENT.

The papers will show whether he has not been asked to pay any rent.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

Sub-division (b)—when were those papers destroyed?

Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

They were destroyed in Mr. Brown's time.

PRESIDENT.

Under the rules, how long are you to keep these records?

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Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

The period is three years.

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.

For the member's satisfaction, I may say that Mr. Brown was not paying any rent.

Complaints against the camp clerk of the Excise Superintendent.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

194. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:—

(1) Are there any complaints regarding the conduct of the camp clerk of the Excise Superintendent, towards the shop-keepers and the employees in the department? If there are any, how many have complained to the Superintendent, and how many to the Diwan?

(2) What was the nature of the complaints, if any?

(3) How were they disposed of?

(4) Was the present camp clerk an aminadar in the Excise Department in the year 1097?

(5) Was he punished in 1097 for any faults calculated to undermine the State revenue?

(6) If so, what was the punishmen.?

(7) Was he punished for any other faults?

(8) If so, what were they? And what were the punishments?

(9) In 1097 why was he transferred from the Excise to the Magisterial Department?

(10) In 1099 were there any special reasons for bringing him back into the Excise Department?

(11) Has he paid in the year 1100 a sum of Rs. 1,271-2-11 towards his decree debt in O. S. 236/94 of Anjikaimal District Court?

(12) Is there still an attachment on his pay for a sum which exceeds his attachable pay for a period of 24 months so as to offend the provisions of section 61 of the Standing Orders?

(13) If so, has the Superintendent made any report regarding this matter to the Diwan, as required by the Standing Orders?

(14) If the answer for (13) is in the negative, why was it not done?

(15) Has this matter been brought to the present Superintendent's notice by anybody at any time?

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